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Mr. Chairman, members of the committee:

Murder is against the law, so why shouldn't abortion be? Some people believe abortion is murder, and there were 1.2 million American unborn babies killed in 2008. Abortion should be made illegal for several reasons.

First, abortion should be illegalized because it is murder. Abortionists believe a baby is nothing but two cells linked together from conception. But according to Dr. Nathanson, who used to have a large abortion clinic in the U.S.A., a baby is a baby from conception and can feel pain early on in the pregnancy. Therefore, when many of the aborted babies ripped limb from limb in the mother's womb, they can feel that terrible pain. That's just wrong.

Second, abortion should be illegalized because it is hazardous to a woman's physical health. Ectopic pregnancies occur when gestation take place outside the uterus. Though usually not fatal, such pregnancies are nevertheless responsible for twelve percent of all pregnancy-related deaths. Studies show that the risk of ectopic pregnancy is twice as high for a woman that has at least one abortion.

Third, abortion should be illegalized because, according to interviewed women, after they get an abortion, most have regret. This often leads to depression or even suicide.

It is our responsibility as Americans to stop abortion. It is murder and is hazardous to a woman's physical and emotional health. We Americans need to work together to stop abortion now.